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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	Application Number	09/178,840
	Filing Date	October 26, 1998
	First Named Inventor	Angeliki O. Triantafyllou
	Group Art Unit	1761
	Examiner Name	C. Sherrer
	Attorney Docket No.	C2432.0019/P019

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on December 30, 2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Name (Print/Type)	Peter McGee	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	35,947
Signature		Date	February 26, 2003

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003 <small>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known		
		Application Number	09/178,840	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	October 26, 1998	
		First Named Inventor	Angeliki O. Triantafyllou	
		Examiner Name	C. Sherrer	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		375.00	Group Art Unit	1761
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		Attorney Docket No.		C2432.0019/P019
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Deposit Account Number		Large Entity Small Entity		
204-1073		Fee Code Fee (\$)		
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Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP		Fee Description		
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)		Fee Paid		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application		1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
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to the above-identified deposit account.		1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination		
FEE CALCULATION		1804 920* 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1. BASIC FILING FEE		1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
Large Entity Small Entity		1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month		
Fee Code Fee (\$)		1252 410 2252 205 Extension for reply within second month		
Fee Code Fee (\$)		1253 930 2253 465 Extension for reply within third month		
Fee Description		1254 1,450 2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month		
Fee Paid		1255 1,970 2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month		
1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee		1401 320 2401 160 Notice of Appeal		
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee		1402 320 2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee		1403 280 2403 140 Request for oral hearing		
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee		1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee		1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		1453 1,300 2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional		
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1502 470 2502 235 Design issue fee		
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Independent Claims <input type="checkbox"/> -3** = <input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> = <input type="checkbox"/>		1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner		
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Large Entity Small Entity		1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
Fee Code Fee (\$)		8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
Fee Code Fee (\$)		1809 750 2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
Fee Description		1810 750 2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))		
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20		1801 750 2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3		1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application		
1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		Other fee (specify) 2006 Request for Continued Examination		
1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent		375.00		
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)		
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